REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 5-14, and 17-32 remain in the application with claims 1, 2, 12, 17, 22, and 24 having been amended hereby and claims 3, 15, and 16 having been cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the rejection of the claims under 35 USC 103, as being unpatentable over Lection et al. in view of Sorge et al. and further in view of Toshima et al.

The present invention is intended to provide a system that will permit a portable electronic device, such as a pager or a cellular telephone with having limited display capability, to display or portions of entire pages of information that might be downloaded from the internet, for example. Accordingly, the present invention provides a system to convert the data that exists between tags in the HTML file acquired through the internet. The convertor converts such data that has been identified by the tags according to a predetermined or predecided conversion rule relative to each tag. The conversion rule is stored and has been previously decided according to the limited capabilities of the device regarding the size of the display area. Each data that is between the tags in the HTML file is then preserved as a single file.

The claims have been amended hereby to emphasize the above-noted features of the present invention.

Although Lection et al. relates to displays of a

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different size, Lection et al. requires the user of the display to change the display to meet the capabilities. Lection et al. does not relate to a system that utilizes identifiers or tags to select portions of a downloaded file for display.

Sorge et al. relates to a program that permits restoring data tables in an HTML document after the data tables have been changed. Although Sorge et al. relates to HTML documents, Sorge et al. requires that a unique identifier be associated with the data that are translated and then subsequently inserted into the HTML document. It is respectfully submitted that Sorge et al. does not relate to changing the size of a data file so that it may be displayed on a cellular telephone, for example.

Toshima et al. is cited for allegedly showing reading out stored processing condition data having shaping conditions including character count per line and image size limitations.

Although Toshima et al. does in fact relate to such an image communication system, Toshima et al. does not cure the deficiencies of Lection et al. and Sorge et al. relating to teaching of converting data between tags in the HTML format acquired over the internet in accordance with a predetermined conversion rule that is read out relative to each tag, as taught by the present invention and as recited in the amended claims. In that regard the conversion rule is predetermined according to the capabilities of the limited-capability device.
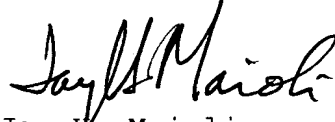
Accordingly, in view of the amendments made to the claims

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hereby, as well as the above remarks, it is respectfully submitted that a file conversion method and apparatus as taught by the present invention and as recited in the amended claims, is neither shown nor suggested in the cited references, alone or in combination.

Favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

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